



EXHIBIT C: COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION

2015 Backcountry Permit Reservations

A **Commercial Use Authorization (CUA)** is required to operate within North Cascades National Park Service Complex, for day or overnight use, for all commercial groups (both for-profit and non-profit) who provide services within the park. **Backcountry Permits** are required for all overnight trips in the backcountry and must be obtained at a ranger station by the trip leader prior to entering the backcountry. CUA permittees may apply for an optional **Backcountry Permit Reservation** subject to the terms listed below.

Submitting Reservation Requests

All reservation requests must be made between February 1 – May 31. Trips must be at least two weeks from request date. Reservations are not accepted beginning June 1.

Mail reservation requests and fees to:

**Backcountry Reservations
North Cascades National Park
7280 Ranger Station Road
Marblemount, WA 98267**

Reservation requests cannot be accepted by phone, fax, or email at this time. You may use the reservation form provided or create your own, including all of the required information (see reverse). Reservations are processed in the order that all materials (request, fees, and correct information) are received. You will receive confirmation of all itineraries. Please check for accuracy.

Fees

Reservation Fees: \$20 per trip reservation. Check only, payable to "NPS-DOI."

Cancellation Fees: \$75 per cancellation received 0-5 days prior to the start of the trip.

Changing or Canceling Reservations

Changes are not allowed, so check the accuracy of reservation requests. You may submit a new reservation and cancel the old one, subject to the same conditions as above. **Reservations are not accepted beginning June 1.**

Cancellations: Notify the Wilderness Information Center (360-854-7245) promptly if a trip cancels, so as to avoid cancellation fees. Please provide the reservation number and location/date of the cancelled trip. **\$75 fee if cancelled within 5 days or less of the trip.**

Converting Reservations to Backcountry Permits

Reservations must be converted to a backcountry permit by 10 a.m. of the first day of the trip or the reservation will be cancelled and the reserved site(s) made available to other visitors.

Backcountry permits must be picked up by the trip leader in person at the Wilderness Information Center in Marblemount, no earlier than the day before the start of a trip. If your party cannot meet the 10 a.m. deadline, call the Wilderness Information Center (360-854-7245) the day of your trip to hold your reservation. If you are not passing through Marblemount, backcountry permits can be obtained at the point of entry nearest your trip:

- Park/Forest Information Center, Sedro-Woolley: Entry via Baker River drainage (Sulphide Glacier) or the north end of Ross Lake (Hozomeen).
- Glacier Public Service Center, Glacier: Entry via Mount Baker Highway 542 including Hannegan Pass and Copper Ridge.
- Golden West Visitor Center, Stehekin: Entry via the Stehekin Valley.
- Methow Valley Ranger Station, Winthrop: Entry via the east side of the park.

Contact Information

Questions about backcountry reservations: Contact the backcountry reservation coordinator in Marblemount, 360-854-7243.

For assistance with trip planning, contact the Wilderness Information Center, 360-854-7245.

Commercial Use Authorization questions: Contact the concessions office in Sedro-Woolley, 360-854-7213.

Maximum Party Size and Reservation Restrictions for Camps					
Camp	Max	Camp	Max	Camp	Max
39 Mile	12	Dagger Lake Stock	12	Hidden Meadows Stk.	12
39 Mile Stock	12	Dan's	4	Hideaway	12
Basin Creek	12	Deerlick Stock	12	High Bridge	12
Beaver Pass	12	Desolation	8	Hozomeen Lake	12
Beaver Pass Stock	4	Devils Creek Hiker	12	Indian Creek	12
Bench Creek	12	Devils Creek Stock	12	Johannesburg	12
Big Beaver	12	Dry Creek	12	Juanita Lake	8
Big Beaver Stock	12	Egg Lake	12	Juanita Lake Stock	12
Boundary	12	Fireweed	12	Junction	12
Boundary Bay	12	Fireweed Stock	12	Junction Stock	12
Bowan	8	Fisher	12	Lightning Creek	12
Bridge Creek	12	Five Mile Stock	12	Lightning Creek Stk.	12
Bridge Creek Group	12	Flat Creek	12	Little Beaver	12
Bridge Creek Stock	8	Fourth of July	12	Lodgepole	12
Buster Brown	12	Graybeal	12	Luna	8
Cat Island	12	Graybeal Stock	12	May Creek Stock	8
Copper Creek	12	Green Point	12	McAlester Lake	12
Copper Lake	12	Grizzly Creek	12	McAlester Lake Stock	8
Cosho	12	Harlequin	12	McAllister	12
Cottonwood	12	Harlequin Group	24	McAllister Stock	12
Dagger Lake	12	Heaton Stock	12	McMillan	12
Camps reservable for maximum of 2 consecutive nights		Hidden Hand Group	12	Monogram Lake	8
				Neve	8
				Nightmare	12
				North Fork	12
				Panther	12
				Park Creek	8
				Perry Creek	12
				Pierce Mountain	4
				Ponderosa	12
				Pumpkin Mountain	8
				Rainbow Bridge	8
				Rainbow Ford	4
				Rainbow Lake	8
				Rainbow Meadows	8
				Rainbow Mdws. Group	12
				Rainbow Mdws. Stock	12
				Rennie	4
				Reynolds	4
				Reynolds Stock	12
				Roland Creek	12
				Ruby Pasture Camp	6
				Sahale Glacier	12
				Shady	8
				Silver Creek	12
				Six Mile	12
				Skagit Queen	12
				Sourdough	4
				South Fork	8
				South Fork Stock	12
				Stillwell	12
				Sulphide Creek	12
				Thornton Lake	12
				Thunder	12
				Thunder Basin	8
				Thunder Basin Stock	8
				Thunder Point	12
				Trapper Lake	4
				Tricouni	8
				Tumwater	8
				Twin Rocks	12
				Twin Rocks Stock	12
				US Cabin	12
				US Cabin Stock	8
				Walker Park Stock	12
				Whatcom	12

Camps

- Unlisted camps are not reservable.
- NPS reserves the right to limit total reservations on weekends and/or holidays in certain high traffic areas.

Cross Country Zones

- Party size limit is 12 for Mts. Shuksan, Eldorado, and the Boston Basin area and 6 in all other zones.
- Limit one backcountry trip per zone per night per CUA
- Maximum of 1/3 (33%) of the permits available for reservation (all CUAs combined).

BACKCOUNTRY PERMIT RESERVATION REQUEST FORM		
* Use this form or create your own including this information *		
* One reservation request per trip *		
Total party size:	Number/type of boats:	Number/type of stock:
Starting trailhead / date:		In the event that one or more camps/zones are not available, please select your preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Make the reservation with "no reservation" for the night(s) my camp/zone is not available [default] <input type="checkbox"/> I have listed acceptable alternatives <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel the reservation request and credit me \$20 for a future reservation request
Date:	Camp/Zone:	
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Ending trailhead / date:		
Organization name and address:		
Contact person:		
Daytime phone:		Email: